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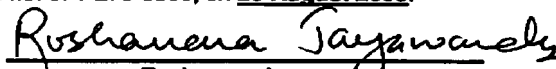
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action dated 18 April 2005. In reply to that Action, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks –